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# MC Information Notice 007 (04/12) Changes

SECTION 1931(b) APPLICANT INCOME LIMITS, APRIL '12

| Family <mark>Siz</mark> e | Section 1931(b) Income |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1                         | \$ 931                 |
| 2                         | 1,261                  |
| 3                         | 1,591                  |
| 4                         | 1,921                  |
| 5                         | 2,251                  |
| 6                         | 2,581                  |
| 7                         | 2,911                  |
| 8                         | 3,241                  |
| 9                         | 3,571                  |
| 10                        | 3,901**                |

\*\*Add \$330 dollars for each additional needy person over 10.

Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for 2012

\$7,092

Reference: MC Information Notice 007 (04/12)

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#### LEADER - [Welcome]

Activity Operations Driver Window Help

The new SAVE Abstract automation has added a "Go To SAVE Abstracts - You have a Pending SAVE Abstract" hyperlink on the "LEADER - [Welcome]" screen.

- The "Go To SAVE Abstracts You have a Pending SAVE Abstract" hyperlink appears when a SAVE Abstract has been received under your file number.
- ♦ By clicking the "Go To SAVE Abstracts You have a Pending SAVE Abstract" hyperlink, it will populate the SAVE Abstract Summary screen.
- ♦ The SAVE Abstract Summary screen lists the SAVE Abstracts received under your file number.

Stay tuned for more step-by-step SAVE Abstract automation articles in the upcoming Medi-Cal Monthly Updates.

#### Pending SAVE Abstracts

Go To SAVE Abstracts -You have a Pending
SAVE Abstract

Take advantage of this new feature and reduce audit errors related to missing SAVE Abstracts.



## Data Input on LEADER Can Cause IHSS Residuals!

### Alien Refugee Summary and Individual Attributes Screens

When updating information for a legal permanent resident (LPR), staff are instructed **not** to select Immediate Relative Petition or Alien Registry from the dropdown of the Alien Type field in the Alien Refugee Summary and/or Individual Attributes screens on LEADER. If either are selected, LEADER will update the alien/citizen indicator field with the incorrect code on the MEDS INQE screen and the IHSS aid code will become 2N (residual) on MEDS.

#### INS Entry Date

Staff are instructed to **ensure** that the INS entry date is entered on the Alien Refugee Summary screen on LEADER. If the INS entry date is not entered on LEADER, then this field is not updated on MEDS and generates the residual aid code (2N) for IHSS.

#### PRUCOL

Staff are instructed to clearly identify PRUCOL cases on LEADER so that MEDS is updated with the correct code in the alien/citizen indicator field on MEDS. IHSS staff uses information from this field on MEDS to determine eligibility to benefits. Incorrect data in this field can result in an erroneous determination of eligibility to IHSS benefits.

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CONGRATULATIONS DADS AND GRADS!

